

HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBERT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SUSAN CHEN, an individual; NAIXIANG  
LIAN, an individual; J.L., a minor child; and  
L.L., a minor child;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATALIE D'AMICO, in her individual  
capacity and official capacity as Redmond  
Police Department ("RPD") officer; CITY  
OF REDMOND, a municipality of State of  
Washington; REDMOND POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, an instrumentality of City  
of Redmond; RON GIBSON, in his  
individual capacity and official capacity as  
former chief of RPD; KRISTI WILSON, in  
her individual capacity, previous official  
capacity as assistant chief of RPD; JOHN  
DOES A-D, in his individual capacity and  
official capacity as unknown supervisor of  
Natalie D'Amico in RPD; Washington State  
Department of Social and Health Services  
("DSHS"); KEVIN W. QUIGLEY, in his  
individual capacity and in his official  
capacity as former Washington State  
Secretary of DSHS; BILL MOSS, in his  
individual capacity and in his official  
capacity as Washington State Acting  
Secretary of DSHS; KIMBERLY R.  
DANNER, in her individual capacity and  
official capacity as DSHS social worker;  
JILL KEGEL, in her individual capacity and  
official capacity as DSHS social worker;

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-cv-01877-JLR

~~PROPOSED~~

ORDER APPOINTING LITIGATION  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

*for*

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LITIGATION GUARDIAN AD LITEM - 1  
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1 TOM SOULE, in his individual capacity and  
2 official capacity as DSHS social worker;  
3 TIMOTHY EARWOOD, in his individual  
4 capacity and official capacity as DSHS social  
5 worker; JOHN DOES E through H, in their  
6 individuals capacities and official capacities  
7 as supervisors of DSHS social workers,

8 Defendants.

9 THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the application of Petitioner Susan  
10 (Shiying) Chen ("Ms. Chen") for appointment as Litigation Guardian for Petitioner's minor  
11 child, J.L.

12 The court finds that J.L. is a minor under the age of fourteen years and may appear in this  
13 cause through a Litigation Guardian. The Court also finds that Ms. Chen is a proper and  
14 responsible person to be appointed as Litigation Guardian for the purpose of instituting and  
15 prosecuting this action on J.L.'s behalf, *and finds no conflict between*

16 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:  
*the interests of Ms. Chen and J.L.*

17 Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 17(c), the Court appoints Susan (Shiying) Chen as Litigation  
18 Guardian for purposes of pursuing J.L.'s claims herein.

19 In the event there is a settlement offer, counsel for Petitioner shall seek the appointment  
20 of a settlement guardian ad litem under LCR 17(c).

21 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

22 By: 

23 Hon. James L. Robart  
24 United States District Judge

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